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Attorney Docket No. **USGI-004 A**First Inventor **Saadat**Title **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GASTRIC
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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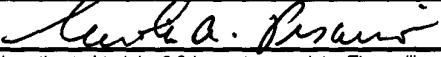
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